

# Monarch Theatre

COMING ATTRACTIONS

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**Friday Night, March 28**

**8:15 p. m.**

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(This number is substituted for the Sala Quartet)

ADMISSION: CHILDREN, 30c; ADULTS, 65c.

Reserve Seat Tickets on sale at the Economy Cash Shoe Store.

## A "NIGGER" CONCEALED SOMEWHERE IN RUBBISH

**St. Joe-Doe Run Lead Co. Determined to Put Union Labor on "Bum," in Hope of Getting Foreigners Back**

The attention of The Times has recently been drawn to the fact that the St. Joe-Doe Run Lead Co. are now shipping all their concentrates from the St. Francois county mining field, through Herculaneum, where that company owns one of the most modern and complete smelters in the world, and on to Collinsville, Ill., where they are having their smelting done in a smelter owned by others.

At first glance this information seemed passing strange to us—absolutely inexplicable. The thought of the St. Joe-Doe Run Lead Co. shipping all their concentrates right through their own splendid smelter at Herculaneum, which is the last word in equipment, and with immense capacity, to give to some other smelter its toll for refining its products, appeared to be absolutely unreasonable and preposterous.

In attempting to find a solution to such passing strange demeanor, the mind of the writer reverted to the investigation of the mining conditions in this county, which was made last summer, we believe in June, in which Wm. H. Taft and Frank P. Walsh represented the War Board. That investigation, which was quite thorough, resulted in a substantial advance being ordered in the wages of the employees of the mines and smelters, the increased wage to begin several months previous to that date.

Such action did not appear to be at all satisfactory to the mine owners, but war conditions were in force at that time, and they had to accept and abide by the findings and decision of the War Board. But hostilities had no sooner ceased, apparently, than the mine owners began to cast about for some method of "getting back" at the laborers, whose wages they had been forced to increase somewhat through no effort of theirs.

Such casting about soon opened to them a course of action, which promised results, insofar as getting "back" at their workmen was concerned. Of course, such "getting back" process bid fair also to cost them an additional "pretty penny". But there is one thing the excessively high prices during the past three years has done to some of the managements of mining companies—that is to make them very careless of the stockholders' money. They appear to figure that there is no use of considering expenses when there is a good, bad or indifferent desire to be fulfilled, with the millions still on hand they have been unable to disburse among the stockholders, though their dividends have been swollen almost to the bursting point.

Take, for instance the attempt that

is now being made to beat St. Francois county out of considerable taxes for 1918. These companies will gladly spend, even more than the amount in litigation in such tax suit, if they can divert it from its right and proper channel. This particular feature of the case, however, is undoubtedly due largely to their local attorneys, who are anxious to demonstrate how valuable their services are to their companies. But even then a management that can thus be swayed through the influence of their local attorneys, whose sole, or principal purpose in life is trying to create trouble, which means additional fees to them, is certainly not of sufficient broad dimensions to properly manage such a business.

But now back to the original proposition. The "getting back" process was evidently started when the mines were all shut down tight at Leadwood. But why at Leadwood, do you ask? Why, because Leadwood had the most perfectly organized labor union in the lead belt—in fact the only real labor organization in that entire district. The present indications are that such move was a "master stroke", as it has evidently sadly shattered the union organization in that place, as well as having imperiled the very life of Leadwood itself, which was so largely dependent upon the work that the mines afforded for its very existence.

But that was not enough, it seems, to satisfy the "getting back" craving of this big corporation, as well as its little cohorts. The scene of "activity" was then transferred to Herculaneum, where another strong union was in operation. The wheels were stopped in that great smelter, the fires permitted to go out, the doors closed and locked, and another former prosperous and happy community was converted into a dead and lifeless thing, as workmen must go where there is employment.

It hardly seems possible to the writer now, after reading over the foregoing, that any normal human being could pursue such a course, only for the cold-blooded purpose of "getting back" with workmen whom they had been compelled to pay more than was their desire to pay. There may be something else figuring in this base plot, and the further thought occurs that it is possible—even likely—that a desire to get foreigners implanted in the lead belt may have something to do with it. When the Americans and other high class labor is starved out of that district, it may not then be difficult to again import foreign labor. Think it over. This affords a fertile field for research.

## Must Co-Operate With Labor

A program for co-operation between capital and labor, designed to bring about a "just settlement of industrial strife", was outlined recently by Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, at a legislative hearing on a bill for the appointment of a special commission to study the hours of labor in Massachusetts industries.

He favored the bill, chiefly, he said, "because I believe it to be inexpedient, not to say absurd, to attempt to fix by law the same number of hours for all industries, without regard to their infinite diversities, or for all establishments in the same industry."

**Urges Genuine Partnership**  
As a final basis for his program, Eliot proposed:

"General adoption of a genuine partnership system between the capital and labor engaged in any given works or plant, whereby the returns to capital and labor alike of the wages are paid shall vary with the profits of the establishment, the percent-

age of the profit going to pay roll being always much larger than that going to shareholders or owner, and the pay roll never being called on to make good losses.

**Would Put Labor on Directorate**  
"As a means of securing to employees full knowledge of the partnership accounts they should always be represented in the directorate."

He advocated universal adoption of co-operative management and discipline; increased welfare provisions for employees; abandonment of "the conception that capital is the natural enemy of labor and that unorganized laborers are traitors to their class," and of "the idea that it is desirable for workers of any sort to work as few hours in a day as possible," and absolute rejection of the notion that leisure, rather than steady work, should be the main object of life."

**Will Mr. Crane Follow Good Example?**

The Times is informed that Clinton H. Crane, president of the St. Joe-Doe Run Lead Co., is a graduate of Harvard University, over which Dr. Eliot presides. This would indicate that Mr. Crane also favors the ideas of his alma-mater, as above stated. If this be true, then a great change for the solidifying of the interests of capital and labor may soon be expected in the management of these big interests in St. Francois county. Information of such betterment in existing conditions will be anxiously awaited in this field.

**Dr. R. E. Walsh**  
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**FRIDAY, MARCH 21**  
**MADGE KENNEDY, IN**  
**"FAIR PRETENDER"**  
Here's a good one.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22**  
**RUTH ROLAND, IN**  
**"HANDS UP".....12th Episode.**  
**PATHE NEWS NO. 20**  
**"MOVE ON".....Luke Comedy**

**MONDAY, MARCH 24**  
**HARRY MOREY, IN**  
**"ALL MAN"**  
A Vitagraph Star Series.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25**  
**JACK PICKFORD, IN**  
**"JACK AND JILL"**  
A Paramount Feature

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,**  
**MARCH 26 and 27**  
**ANITA STEWART, IN**  
**"VIRTUOUS WIVES"**

A First National Attraction  
Admission, children 15c, adults 20c.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28**  
**BARNEY REILLY**  
**IRISH-AMERICAN BARITONE**  
Admission, children 30c, adults 65c.

First Show Begins at 7:30 P. M.

Admission: Children over 6 under 12, 10c; adults 15c.

## Efficiency Lecture and Movv Pictures

Announcement has been made by F. M. Karsch, President of the Commercial Club, that he has completed arrangements with The National Cash Register Company to bring to Farmington an illustrated lecture on retail merchandising. The lecture, together with a three-reel feature film, "Troubles of a Merchant, and How to Stop Them," will be given Wednesday night, April 2, at 8 o'clock in the Court Room. W. F. Breman, expert lecturer, will accompany the film.

The retail merchandising lecture, which has been prepared by The National Cash Register Company, is declared to be one of the most comprehensive lectures on the reasons for retail business failures ever prepared, and has been shown before commercial bodies, conventions, and other organizations the country over.

By means of stereopticon slides, the lecture deals with the value of newspaper advertising to the merchant, tells him how to prepare advertisements, and also explains in detail the best methods of window display, how to solve delivery problems, perfect a store organization, and other interesting ideas.

The feature film, "Troubles of a Merchant, and How to Stop Them," which will be shown for the first time in this city, tells the story of Mr. White, a merchant who was discouraged and disheartened because of this lack of success. The story shows the indifference of his clerk, his bad store system, poorly arranged stock, and other causes of his troubles. How he finally rose to success and prosperity through the introduction of modern methods into his store will be shown in the film.

Many ideas of importance to merchants and clerks will be brought out during the lecture. In other communities where it has been shown, it has met with great enthusiasm. It is expected that every business man and clerk in the city will avail himself of the opportunity offered by the lecture, and that a large attendance will result. No charge will be made for admission.

**ORGANIZATION FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK**

Clean-Up Week, which will continue through the week beginning Monday, March 31st, will doubtless be a "red-letter" week for Farmington. Various clubs are behind the movement, and all are pulling together for the accomplishment of the best possible results. If the women fail in this, it will perhaps be the first failure in history to mark their united efforts.

For this clean-up work various clubs have been appointed especially to look after the work in the various wards, as follows:

First Ward—D. A. R. and U. D. C. Clubs.

Second Ward—Fortnightly Club.

Third Ward—Monday Club.

Fourth Ward—Thursday Club.

Special interest is expected to develop among the school children in this Clean-Up campaign, as the Civic League Club has offered to the ward schools a premium to the one whose territory passes the most perfect examination. Should the North Ward win, the prize will be a large flag, which is of their own choosing, while if the South Ward school secures the award the prize will be a book case, also of their own choosing.

## Treasurer Makes Annual Settlement

County Court met Monday, pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of making annual settlement with the County Treasurer. Presiding Judge W. A. Mitchell and Associate Judges J. W. Jones and F. M. Matkin were in attendance.

County Treasurer W. H. Coffield files his annual settlement of all moneys received and paid out by him in the various funds of the county from Feb. 28, 1918, to March 1st, 1919, which settlement was examined and approved by the court.

**Important Order**

The following order was made by the court:

Farmington, Mo., March 11, 1919.  
St. Francois Smelting and Refining Works of the National Lead Co., St. Francois, Mo.

Take Notice:—That the County Court of St. Francois County, Mo., will on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., proceed to adjust the erroneous assessment made by the Assessor of St. Francois county, Mo., for the year 1918, on all the property of the said St. Louis Smelting and Refining Works of the National Lead Co., situate in said county of St. Francois, with a view of raising the assessment and valuation of said property so made, and returned by said Assessor for said year of 1918.

Court adjourned Monday afternoon.

## Attention! Red Cross Clothing Campaign 24-31

The war is over, but people in our allied countries are dying from the results of war just as surely as if they were still being mowed down by Krupp guns. They must have food and clothing. The Red Cross is asking the American people at large to donate their cast-off clothing which will prove a genuine God-send to the war sufferers.

10,000 tons of clothing must be collected. The Farmington branch organization of the Red Cross has secured a collection place at the Radle Music Store at Farmington. Farmington people, both in the town and in the surrounding country will be expected to bring their donations of clothing to the collection place some time during the coming week.

The school districts near Farmington can make their school house their collection place if not convenient to reach Farmington and Red Cross officials will see that the clothing is gathered up, provided they are notified where the clothing is before the week is up.

Every kind of garments are needed, piece goods as well. Ticking, sheeting, blankets, woolen goods and shoes of every size, are asked for. Since the clothes will get the hardest kind of wear, only strong, durable garments should be sent. The refugees of Europe can find no use for ballet slippers, flimsy ball gowns, or anything of that nature. Make your gifts practical. The garments do not necessarily need to be in perfect condition but they should be reasonably clean. Remember the time and place. Bring your contributions early, do not wait until the last day!

## ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE

The D. A. R. of this city is planning for a fitting observance of Arbor Day on Friday afternoon, April 4th. For this occasion a hearty invitation is extended to all soldier boys throughout the county to be present. In fact, all who may be interested in the splendid program that is being prepared are urged to be present and to participate in the proceedings.

All soldier boys are asked to meet at the Monarch Theatre at 2 p. m. that day, from where it will be arranged that they march to the court house square, where the tree planting ceremonies will be fully carried out. Major Commins, of St. Francois, will be in command of the military part of the program, and every effort is being made to make the entire ceremonies most interesting and beneficial to all. Everyone should make it a point to be here at this Arbor Day observance.

The Times' good old friend, W. L. Dunn, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. Mr. Dunn last week moved from his old home in Marble Hill to this city and will hereafter make his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. McCarthy, his only child.

## Monday Club Adds Its "Bit"

The Monday Club met March 10th, and adopted the following resolutions: Whereas, the war, now brought to a victorious close by the associated power of the free nations of the world, was above all else a war to end war and protect human rights; therefore be it

Resolved, that we advocate the establishment of a League of Nations. We believe that such a League should aim at promoting the liberty, progress and orderly development of the world. Be it further

Resolved, that we favor the entrance of the United States into such a League as may be adequate to safeguard the peace that has been won by the joint forces of the allied nations.

Be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Senators representing the State of Missouri at Washington, and to the Honorable William H. Taft, President of the League to Enforce Peace, 130 West 42nd St., New York.

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